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1. FOL MATERIAL IS FOR ATTENTION OF MR. SANFORD,
CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE OF THE LIBRARY OF
CONGRESS, AND CONSTITUTES THE SUBSTANTIVE TEXT OF
JUNE 16, 1978, LETTER OF MR. T. C. YOUNG, DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET, UNESCO.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER:

"FOR 1978, ASSISTANCE IS BEING PROVIDED TO VIET-NAM
UNDER THE REGULAR PROGRAMME (PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND
PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME) AND UNDER THE UNESCO/UNICEF
CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAMME, AS FOLLOWS:
REGULAR PROGRAMME (PLANNED ACTIVITIES)
THE SERVICES OF AN ARCHITECT ARE TO BE PROVIDED BY
HEADQUARTERS (EDUCATION SECTOR) FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL
BUILDING PROGRAMME, AND SIMILAR SERVICES ARE BEING
PROVIDED BY THE REGIONAL OFFICE IN BANGKOK FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF DAY-CARE CENTRES.
AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN APRIL 1978 BETWEEN UNESCO
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF VIET-NAM FOR THE UNDERTAKING OF
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CONSULTANT MISSIONS BY THE NATURAL SCIENCES SECTOR,
ONE DURING MAY/JUNE 1978 TO THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, THE SECOND DURING JUNE 1978 TO
THE NHA TRANG INSTITUTE, AND THE THIRD, ALSO IN JUNE,
IN CO-OPERATION WITH UNICEF, TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT
CONCERNING THE "ECOLE SUPERIEURE POLYTECHNIQUE".
A MEETING IN THE FIELD OF PHILOSOPHY ORGANIZED AT

HEADQUARTERS BY THE SOCIAL SCIENCE SECTOR WAS
ATTENDED BY A PARTICIPANT FROM VIET-NAM. (COST OF
TRAVEL, PREPARATION OF REPORT, ETC. \$3,700).
THE SECTOR FOR CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION PROVIDED A
SIX-WEEK MISSION OF A CONSULTANT IN THE FIELD OF
PRESERVATION OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE (COST: \$7,500).
CULTURAL STUDIES (E.G., A STUDY ON BRONZE) ARE
FORSEEN.

AN 18-DAY CONSULTANT MISSION TOOK PLACE AT THE
BEGINNING OF MAY 1978 TO UNDERTAKE A SURVEY ON THE
EXISTING SITUATION OF INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURES
(COST: \$2,310).

REGULAR (PARTICIPATION)PROGRAMME

AN AMOUNT OF \$205,600 (OF WHICH \$156,500 IS BEING
FINANCED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF 19 C/RESOLUTION 10.1)
HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO VIET-NAM UNDER THE 1977-1978
PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:
--EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR SECONDARY AND TECHNICAL
SCHOOLS: \$9,500
--FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BRAILLE STUDIES: \$8,000
--EQUIPMENT FOR RESEARCH IN CHEMISTRY AND FOR THE
INSTALLATION OF SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORIES: \$16,500

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--FELLOWSHIP IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE
SETTING UP OF A PHONETIC LIBRARY: \$22,000
--EQUIPMENT FOR CULTUREAL CTIVITIES AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL
EXCAVATIONS \$16,600
--EQUIPMENT FOR THE HO CHI MINH TV STATION: \$120,000
--FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO PURCHASE REPROGRAPHY AND

RESTORATION EQUIPMENT: \$5,000

--FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONAL COMMISSION TO
PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AND FOR THE TRANSLATION IN
VIETNAMESE OF "WHAT IS UNESCO?": \$8,000
TOTAL PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME: \$205,600.
UNESCO/UNICEF CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAMME
UNDER THIS PROGRAMME A SPECIALIST UNDERTAKES PERIODIC
MISSIONS TO SUPERVISE THE SETTING UP OF A FACTORY FOR
THE LOCAL PRODUCTION OF EDUCATIONAL TOYS, FURNITURE
AND EQUIPMENT.

AS REGARDS ASSISTANCE FORSEEN FOR 1979-1980,
NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN THE PRELIMINARY STAGE BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENTS OF VIET-NAM AND THE NETHERLANDS CONCERNING
EXTRA-BUDGETARY ASSISTANCE TO THE LONG AN TEACHER
TRAINING INSTITUTE, APPROXIMATING \$400,000. HOWEVER
I AM UNABLE AT THIS STAGE TO GIVE ANY DETAILS CONCER-
NING THE ACTIVITIES UNDER THE REGULAR PROGRAMME PLANNED
ACTIVITIES AND THE PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME FOR
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